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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.59

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 21st and 22nd meetings, on 18 and 23 December 2009, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/64/13) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.59. At the 21st meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally presented the related report of that Committee (see A/C.5/64/SR.21). The draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations was before the Committee (see para. 3 below).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/64/SR.21 and 22).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General[1] and the related oral report of the

[1] A/C.5/64/13.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.59, additional resources amounting to $516,100 would be required under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011. This would represent a charge against the contingency fund and, as such, would require appropriation for the biennium. The requirements, related to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the third and final meeting of the Preparatory Committee, to be held in Brazil in 2012, will be dealt with in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013, while the Government of Brazil will defray the actual additional costs directly or indirectly involved in accordance with General Assembly resolution 40/243.

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[2] See A/C.5/64/SR.21.